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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Applicants respond to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment under 37 CFR 1.121(d), mailed July 10, 2006, which indicated that the formal drawings were not properly identified in the top margin. Applicants submit a new sheet of a formal drawing marked "New Sheet" in the top margin.

No fees are necessary because Applicants were given a one-month period of time to respond. If the Examiner has any questions, the undersigned attorney would appreciate a telephone call.

Respectfully submitted,

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